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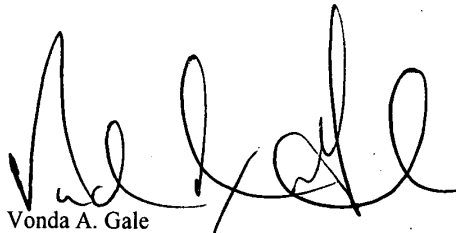
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Rescinding Abandonment

This application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely respond to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002. An amendment and a request for an extension of time for two months with a facsimile date of February 4, 2003 was not associated with the file of this application until after the Notice of Abandonment was mailed.

The response was timely filed. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is vacated, and the application is restored to pending status, to receive further consideration by the examiner in the normal course of business.

The error is regretted.

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